

OPINION 1403

LUMBRICUS LACTEUS ÖRLEY, 1881 DESIGNATED AS TYPE SPECIES OF *OCTOLASION* ÖRLEY, 1885 (ANNELIDA, OLIGOCHAETA)

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers:

- (a) the genus-group names *Incolore* Omodeo, 1952 and *Purpureum* Omodeo, 1952, are hereby suppressed for the purpose of the Principle of Priority but not for that of the Principle of Homonymy;
- (b) all previous type designations made for the nominal genus *Octolasion* Örley, 1885 are hereby set aside and *Lumbricus lacteus* Örley, 1881 is designated as type species.

(2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:

- (a) *Octolasion* Örley, 1885 (gender: neuter) type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1)(b) above, *Lumbricus lacteus* Örley, 1881;
- (b) *Octodrilus* Omodeo, 1956 (gender: masculine) type species by original designation, *Lumbricus complanatus* Dugès, 1828.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:

- (a) *lacteus* Örley, 1885, as published in the trinomen *Lumbricus terrestris* var. *lacteus* Örley, 1881 (specific name of the type species of *Octolasion* Örley, 1885);
- (b) *complanatus* Dugès, 1828, as published in the binomen *Lumbricus complanatus* (specific name of the type species of *Octodrilus* Omodeo, 1956).

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:

- (a) *Incolore* Omodeo, 1952 and *Purpureum* Omodeo, 1952, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1)(a) above;
- (b) *Alyattes* Kinberg, 1867, a junior homonym of *Alyattes* Thomson, 1864;
- (c) *Octolasia* Rosa, 1893 and *Octolasium* Michaelsen, 1900 as unjustified emendations of *Octolasion* Örley, 1885.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2469

An application for the designation of *Lumbricus terrestris* var. *lacteus* Örley, 1885 as type species of *Octolasion* Örley, 1955, with proposals to stabilize other names in the LUMBRICIDAE, was first received from Mr R. W. Sims (British Museum (Natural History), London) on 14 March 1984. It was published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 41, pp. 254–258 (December 1984). Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the

same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to nine general, and one specialist, serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 17 April 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 41, p. 257. At the close of the voting period on 17 July 1986 the state of the voting was:

Affirmative votes—twenty (20) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Savage, Cocks, Kabata, Willink, Mroczkowski, Corliss, Starobogatov, Halvorsen, Schuster, Hahn, Uéno, Thompson, Alvarado, Ride, Bayer, Kraus, Cogger, Dupuis

Affirmative Votes—none (0).

No votes were returned by Bernardi, Heppell, Lehtinen and Trjapitzin. Gruchy was on leave of absence.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion: *Alyattes* Kinberg, 1867, *Ofvers. K. Vetenskad. Förh., Stockholm*, vol. 23, p. 97

complanatus, *Lumbricus*, Dugès, 1828, *Ann. Sci. nat.*, vol. 15, p. 289

Incolore Omodeo, 1952, *Arch. zool. ital.*, vol. 37, p. 46

lacteus, *Lumbricus*, Örley, 1885, *Ertek. Term. tud. Kor.*, vol. 15, p. 21

Octodrilus Omodeo, 1956, *Arch. zool. ital.*, vol. 41, p. 206

Octolasia Rosa, 1893, *Boll. Musei Zool. Anat. comp. R. Univ. Torino*, No. 246, vol. 11, p. 3

Octolasion Örley, 1885, *Ertek. Term. tud. Kor.* vol. 15, p. 13

Octolasium Michaelsen, 1900, *Tierreich*, vol. 10, p. 504.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1986) 29 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1403.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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